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OUTLINES.

Mr. James M. Barr cast a bombshell into the Jamestown Exposition official family yesterday by tendering his resignation and asking to be immediately relieved of his duties as director-general of the Jamestown Exposition; he gives as his reason that continued friction with President Harry St. George Tucker makes it impossible for him to longer hold the position and maintain his self-respect; he relates that Mr. Tucker continues to insist on being the social leader of the concern, and that discredit has been brought on the Exposition by failure to accord distinguished guests the proper courtesy.——A frightful explosion occurred September 9th on the Japanese battleship Kashima, resulting in the killing and injury of 40 of the crew, including nine officers.——Four prominent Elks were killed at Colorado Springs, Col., yesterday by the collision of an automobile with a telephone pole.——Mr. Thomas R. Patton, a retired merchant who died in Philadelphia, September 13th, left more than $1,000,000 to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a fund for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the support and education of the male orphans of Masons.—The returns from Oklahoma's first election yesterday indicate Democratic success, including adoption of the constitution, election of the Governor and the adoption of prohibition.——Yesterday was "Constitutional Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, the ceremonies being in celebration of the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal constitution; Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, were the principal speakers.——Stocks had a good recovery on the New York Exchange yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call 3 to 3 1-4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 4, offered at 5; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 12.25; flour firm but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03 7-8 elevator; corn nominal, No. 2 nominal elevator; oats easy, mixed 52 1-2; turpentine easy 55; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

The married man's straw hat is getting ready to be used for a thrash basket.

Governor Hoke Smith says: "Liquor must stay out of Georgia." We know Georgians that won't let it stay in Georgia if they can help it.

Says a Pennsylvanian: "For President Knox." Oh, well let Philander chase Knox." Oh, well let Phildaner chase himself, so far as we are concerned.

If we've got to believe Brother Al Fairbrother, of Everything, somebody wants to organize a holding company for the Democratic party in North Carolina.

The official family of the Jamestown Exposition seems to have a hideous skeleton in its closet. However, the Exposition is all right, notwithstanding those family jars on exhibition.

Navies will come very nearly reaching the limit when it happens that there will not be enough coal to keep a big navy going. The consumers' necessities may yet cause the navies of the powers to be limited.

Zion's Herald, the well known religious weekly, is in favor of nominating Governor Hughes for President because it thinks that he would "resist the schemers and parasites of his own party." A lot of the schemers and parasites will go to the National Convention and puncture the Hughes boom all right.

By reading the New York papers, one infers that there are three political parties—one which belongs to the robber barons, one which does not belong to them, and one which belongs to William Randolph Hearst. By the way, have you found out that Hearst is a man of remarkable resources as an organizer?

Mrs. Lucile S. DeForest, of Albany, N. Y., has secured an interlocutory decree of divorce from Dr. Le DeForest, whose invention of wireless telegraph and telephone systems have made him famous throughout the world. This Mrs. DeForest is a girl whom he taught how to send wireless messages and then courted her by wireless. It seems that she has wired out of the wireless matrimonial contract.

It is inspiring to see the Alps, but it is also dangerous. Alpine accidents this Summer have been the heaviest ever recorded in Switzerland. Eighty-mountain climbers have lost their lives and 22 were injured. Thirty-eight of the 80 persons killed were guides, 31 were persons spending vacations in the Alps, and the remainder were native flower gatherers, etc. Three-quarters of the fatalities were caused by falls over precipices. The others were due to avalaunches, snowstorms and lightning.

MAXTON CONNECTION

Corporation Commission Makes Peremptory Order Requiring The Service as Formerly.

MINSTRELS MAKE LOCAL HITS

Several Charters by Secretary of State—Wayne County Making Progress in Education—Work of State Audubon Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission today made an order to the effect that on and after October 1st, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line railroad companies must maintain the connection at Maxton for passengers from Charlotte, for points east or north of Maxton on the Atlantic Coast Line, and that if this connection cannot be maintained with the present facilities of the Seaboard Air Line, then, the Seaboard Air Line must furnish such additional facilities as may be necessary to that end. This connection has been maintained for ten years until the early Spring, when it was broken by the Seaboard Air Line so that its train could connect with the 'Frisco System at Birmingham. On demand of the Corporation Commission the Seaboard promised to restore the connection, the Atlantic Coast Line co-operating by moving up its train for that purpose. Still the connection was not maintained, the Seaboard admitting that it was the fault of that company because the Hamlet connection could not be kept without breaking a more important connection at Hamlet. The Commission insists that it is the duty of the Seaboard to transport passengers from Charlotte to Wilmington so as to make such important connections as were heretofore made, and that it is no valid excuse to say that this service has been discontinued in order to make through connections with trains beyond Birmingham, hence the order now that, if necessary, there must be additional facilities by the Seaboard to maintain the connection at Maxton for Red Springs, Fayetteville and other Atlantic Coast Line points. The complaint on which the Commission has acted in this case is by W. F. Williams, A. T. McCallum and other citizens against the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels played here last night before an audience which so taxed the capacity of the Academy of Music as to put standing room at a premium. Hits which completely captured the audience were Secretary Taft's visit to the Philippines, introducing some especially striking tableaux and references such as that "Governor Hughes in New York is regulating Insurance Companies, Governor Hoke in Georgia the whiskey traffic and Joe Daniels in North Carolina the railroads."

Capt. John Duckett, superintendent of the State Colored Normal schools went with Architect Frank Simpson to Fayettecville today to open bids for the erection of the new school buildings there.

A charter is issued for the Mt. Olive Club, an organization for pleasure, the capital being $5,000, and the incorporators John Dawson, T. O. Mozingo and others. Another charter is for the Thomasville Machine Shops Company, capital $10,000 authorized, and $30,000 subscribed, by J. H. Burnes, High Point; R. W. Welborne, Greensboro, and others.

County Superintendent E. T. Atkins, of Wayne county, writes State Superintendent Joyner that Seven Springs has just voted a local tax for the improvement of public schools, and that practically all the citizens of Pikeville have petitioned for an election to be held at once, the local tax being assured. This makes eight local tax districts that Wayne now has.

President Pearson, of the North Carolina Audubon Society was here today from Greensboro, to perfect with Secretary Pogue arrangements for a creditable representation of the Audubon Society at the approaching State Fair. The society will have a special booth in the fair buildings. President Pearson says he is now increasing the number of wardens in the State, there being now 65 and his purpose is to increase this number to 80, this Fall, owing to the steady increase of interest in the work of the society in all parts of the State. He says it is a fact that it is not generally known that in this State it is against the game laws to hunt on any lands without permission of the owner, posting being unnecessary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
Keeley Institute—Steady Nerves.
Gentry Bros.' Shows—Next Monday.
Chas. M. Stieff—Clean Sweep Sale.
Miss Mary L. Alderman—Select School.

Business Locals.

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Read The Star Business Locals.

GRIND OF POLICE COURT

Nathan Jenkins Held on Three Charges of Carrying Concealed Weapon—Thirty-three Women Now on County Farm.

A dozen cases were docketed for yesterday's session of the police court, which held forth at the City Hall for nearly two hours. The most important case was, perhaps, that of Nathan Jenkins, colored, arrested a few days ago on suspicion of being the negro who fired on Mrs. Chas. I. Shepard and a lady friend of hers at the family residence on South Front street early one night last week, the shot evidently having been intended for Mr. Shepard. Jenkins was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and while the evidence as to the firing upon the ladies was vague, three witnesses were presented who testified that on separate and distinct occasions they had seen him with a concealed weapon on his person. Upon this representation of the facts, he was held on three charges and bound over to the Superior Court under bonds of $25 in each case.

James Johnson, a colored boy arrested in connection with the series of robberies that occurred last week, could not be connected with the burglaries and was discharged.

Rachel Roberts, colored, appeared in court for the 'steenth time, charged with being drunk and disorderly. She was given 30 days on the farm. Carrie Johnson, colored, arrested for the same offence, was given a similar sentence. They were sent out in the afternoon. Superintendent Hardee now has on the farm 33 colored women of the shiftless type sent from the Mayor's court and two males who were physically unable to do manual labor on the roads. These are engaged at the farm in making peanuts, corn, hay and the like. A number of the disreputable alleys and streets in the city have almost been depopulated by this wholesale exodus to the farm.

Willie Carter, charged with disorderly conduct yesterday, was found not guilty and discharged. George Singletary, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for disorderly conduct; Joseph Hall, colored, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood for being drunk and down, and Theodore Anderson, arrested by Officer J. S. Lane, for being disorderly, were each fined $5 and costs.

TWO HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Moses Grainger, Colored, and His Employer, Mr. L. B. Todd, Thrown Out and Severely Injured—One Sent to Hospital.

A horse attached to a buggy in which Moses Grainger, an old colored man, and Mr. L. B. Todd were seated, became frightened at some brick piled in the street on the construction work of the new fire station near Fourth and Dock yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and ran away down the street toward Market, dashing into a telegraph pole near the corner and throwing both occupants of the vehicle out. Grainger, who is perhaps past sixty years of age, was thrown headlong against the telegraph pole and was unconscious for some time, necessitating his being sent to the hospital while Mr. Todd sustained painful cuts about the hands and knees as he fell to the hard macadam pavement. The buggy was smashed into smithereens.

As soon as the horse became frightened, he made a dash to run and the harness became disarranged so the animal was not responsive to the reins. Mr. Todd jumped in time to save himself with only the injuries stated, but Grainger stuck to the buggy and was pitched into the telegraph pole with great violence. He was carried over to the office of Dr. Pride J. Thomas, across the street, where it was found that he had two deep cuts on his head and was suffering from concussion. It was thought best to send him to the hospital from the physician's office, though it is not believed that he is dangerously injured. He will be later sent to his home at 215 Wooster street.

The buggy and horse belonged to Mr. E. H. Todd and after breaking out of the harness, the frightened animal continued to run down to Fourth and Princess streets, where he was stopped.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steadied Up Yesterday and Advanced Five Points—Heaviest Receipts.

The cotton market yesterday tok a bracer and New York spot closed up five points from the day before, being quoted at the closing, steady at 12.25. The Wilmington market was quoted steady at 11.75 for middling. The receipts during the day were the heaviest of the season, consisting of 3,614 bales against 2,251 same day last season. Most of the receipts came from the W., C. & A. territory while 24 bales were brought down from the upper Cape Fear on the steamer City of Fayetteville. One and perhaps two of the three cotton steamers now receiving cargo at the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will probably clear the latter part of the present week.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fall Terms For Wilmington Institutions Begin Next Monday Morning One Week.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS OFFICIAL

Buildings Being Put in Order and New Desks Being Installed—Largest Attendance in State Last Year. Teachers' Meeting.

The Wilmington City Public Schools will open for the Fall session next Monday morning week, September 30th, at 9 o'clock. This official announcement is contained in a letter received yesterday from Superintendent John Jay Blair, who is spending the latter part of the Summer at his old home at High Point. The call to books to the something over three thousand children of the city will be received with feelings of regret not unmixed with delight, for while the vacation period has been a happy one, there is always a joy in returning to the association of school days and taking the promotions in the several grades won during the last scholastic year by dint of hard work and perseverance.

Preliminary to the opening of the schools all the buildings are being thoroughly cleaned and put in good condition for the reception of students. During the vacation period some necessary repairs have been made and a number of improvements have been added. Worthy of special note is the installation of one hundred and twenty-five modern desks. These are needed to accommodate the new pupils who are expected to enter this year. Statistics show that the enrollment in the graded schools of Wilmington last year was larger than that of any other city in the State, the number being over 3,300. While the attendance has been large, the instruction has been thorough and according to the most improved methods of imparting learning. No city of its size in the United States has better schools and none that the people take a more general interest in.

Superintendent Blair is expected to arrive in the city Wednesday and will begin active preparations for the opening of the schools. Until the past week or two he has been actively engaged all Summer in institute and special work. A meeting of all the teachers in the schools is called for Saturday, September 28th, at 11 o'clock. At this meeting the work of the term will be mapped out and the teachers will confer with the superintendent in regard to the work.

It is understood that the staff of teachers in the schools will be practically the same as last year. It was announced in a Raleigh paper some weeks ago that Professor Wingate Underhill, principal of the Hemenway School, had passed through that city on the way to Louisburg, N. C., where he would teach this Fall, but this was either a mistake or Professor Underhill had gone there to conduct some Summer School work. He has been regularly elected by the committee here for another year and the chairman is not advised as to his purpose not to return.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

By Mail—One year, $6.00; six months, $3.00; three months, $1.50; two months, $1.25; one month, 75 cents.

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This moderate advance has been deferred until it has become absolutely necessary on account of the largely increased cost involved in the production of newspapers.

For many years the subscription price of The Morning Star has been lower than that of any other paper of its class in the State.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., Manager.

With the understanding that the position will not interfere with his professional duties, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., one of the original members of the command and a leading young member of the Wilmington bar, has been elected and has accepted the position of manager of the Boys' Brigade, succeeding Mr. G. Kelson Young, who resigned some time ago. The election of Mr. Loughlin is a decided compliment to him and means that the work will be in the best of hands. Arrangements are being made to get the Fall and Winter work under way at once.

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HIS WOUNDS WERE FATAL

Albert Jones, Colored, Died in Hospital as Result of Gun Shot Received at Hands of Sam Glover a Week Ago.

Albert Jones, the negro who was shot in the back by Sam Glover and mortally wounded near Fifth and Nixon streets Monday a week ago, died yesterday morning in the hospital. No hope had been held out to him from the start and it was only his wonderful vitality that kept him alive as long as it did. The ball entered his back, ranged upward and punctured his intestines in several places. Sam Glover, who did the shooting, was himself wounded in the thigh, but his injuries are not serious and he has been locked up at the police station since the afternoon of the affair, awaiting the result of Jones' injuries. He is reported to have professed no penitence for the shooting and has been heard to express the hope that Jones would die, claiming all the while that the other man had been after him with an axe and that he acted in self defence.

It will be recalled that the men had a quarrel at the Angola lumber mill, where they were employed. They quarrelled all day at their work and when they came home in the evening, they got their shooting irons and began on one another. Immediately after the death yesterday morning, the coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell, was notified and he has empanelled a jury to inquire into all the circumstances of the killing. The jury is composed of Messrs. B. F. King, F. P. Lamb, Will Rehder, J. R. Hardee, F. T. Skipper and Captain Chafin. They will meet at the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning and begin their inquiry into the death of the man. Ten or twelve eye witnesses to the shooting have been summoned and it is said that Glover will doubtless be able to sustain his claim of self-defense by them. The arrest at the time was by Officer Frank George and Night Watchman W. B. Brown, both of whom were in the vicinity and heard the shooting in time to reach the scene and place Glover under arrest.

HARRISON MUST SERVE

Last Act in Sensational Drama Surrounding Kidnapping of Kenneth Beasley in Currituck County. Supreme Court Opinions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Supreme Court of North Carolina today rendered its opinion, refusing a new trial to Joshua Harrison, of Currituck county, found guilty of the kidnapping of the 8-year-old Kenneth Beasley in February, 1905, and sentenced to 20 years in the State's prison. Harrison has been out on bail pending the decision, but must now begin his term. Kenneth Beasley was the son of State Senator S. M. Beasley, of Currituck, and Harrson is a brother-in-law of ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville. The boy disappeared February 13, 1905, and no trace of him has ever been found.

Ex-Governor Aycock was of counsel for Harrison and in his argument before the Supreme Court, declared that there had been no trial of his client but that he had been lynched under a studious form of law, having reference to strong demonstrations of popular disfavor by the crowds in the court room during the trial, which was in an adjoining county.

In the ruling of the Supreme Court, the opinion being by Justice George H. Brown, it is held that these demonstrations were more because of tilts between counsel than real demonstrations against the prisoner. Justice Brown concludes with the general ruling that upon a careful review of the whole evidence, there appears to have been no error committed by the court that would warrant a new trial.

At the trial it was alleged that Harrison had kidnapped the child in order to vent his spleen against Beasley, who had interferred in some way with illicit liquor traffic in the county, where the two men lived. Harrison will be brought to Raleigh at once and will begin his term in the State prison.

Ten opinions in all were delivered by the Supreme Court today, as follows: Turnage vs. Joyner, Pitt, affirmed; Dixon vs. Dixon, Craven, affirmed; Hawk vs. Lumber Company, Craven, no error; Daniels vs. Railroad, Halifax, affirmed; Fisher vs Browning, Warren ,affirmed; Bowser vs. Wescott, Dare, new trial; State vs. Harrison, Pasquotank, affirmed; State vs. Bell, Pitt, per curiam, affirmed; Craleson vs. Lumber Company, Camden, per curiam, affirmed; Bragg vs. Lumber Company, Craven, appeal withdrawn.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday W. J. Hutaff and wife transferred to Janette MacRae, for $200 and other considerations, property on north side of Rankin, 66 feet east of Wood street, 33x66 feet in size, and A. Shrier and wife transferred to J. M. Solky and wife, for $1,250, one-half undivided interest in cottage in Wrightsville Beach, designated as lots 25 and 26.

RAILWAY RATE CASE

Argument of Southern's Appeal From Fine of $30,000 Imposed in Wake Court.

CONTENTIONS OF BOTH SIDES

Both Railway and State's Attorneys Present Facts Bearing Upon Reduced Passenger Rate Laws in North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The Supreme Court of North Carolina devoted today to hearing argument by counsel for the Southern Railroad Company, and for the State in the noted appeal of the Southern Railway Company, from the $30,000 fine imposed on the company by Judge Long in Wake court for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act. Argument in support of the appeal was made by Col. W. B. Rodman and James H. Pou, for the Southern, and by ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock, Hon. E. J. Justice and S. G. Ryan for the State, in support of the findings of the trial judge.

The indictment of the Southern Railway Company and Agent T. E. Green, the conviction of both, the release of Green on payment of a nominal fine with the understanding that he would sell no more tickets at an unlawful rate, and the imposition of the heavy fine of thirty thousand dollars on the Southern for its persistence in the sale of tickets at the excessive rate, are all fresh in the minds of the reading public, as are also the subsequent sensational prosecutions of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line under the direction of Governor Glenn, whereby the railroad companies were compelled to enter into an agreement whereby the reduced rates would go into effect and the appeals in the State and the United States courts be carried up in due form and as rapidly as possible.

Broadly stated, the contentions of the Southern in the appeal argued today are that neither the bill of indictment, conviction, nor the judgment imposed in this case, can, under the law, be sustained. In their argument today Messrs. Rodman and Pou took the position that it is not an indictable offense for a railroad company to charge more than the two and a quarter cent rate in North Carolina for the reason that the act really makes the violation by the agent a misdemeanor and for the railroad merely imposes heavy penalties to be sued for by the parties aggrieved. In the briefs filed this contention is elaborated at great length and numerous authorities are cited.

Another contention is that the fine imposed is not authorized by the statute and is in conflict with the constitution, and judgment should have been arrested; further that the fine is excessive and in violation of the constitution of the United States and judgment should for this reason be arrested.

The contention is also made that upon the whole evidence the defendant railroad company was entitled to the request for instruction to the jury that the evidence was insufficient to find either the Southern or Agent Green guilty. There is also the contention that the defendant did not have a fair jury to try the case.

Furthermore the Southern contends in the argument presented that when Judge Long refused to continue the case or allow the defendants time in which to prepare for defense and forced them to trial within 24 hours after the finding of the bill the railroad company was thereby denied due process of law and the equal protection of the laws in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Then there is the general and final plea of the unconstitutionality of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act in that it is a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. In arguing the unreasonableness of the penalties provided in the act, counsel submitted the calculation that in contesting the constitutionality of the act a railroad company such as the Southern would make itself and its agents liable in thirty days time to $453,750,000 fines against the company, the same amount against its agents and in addition ten thousand years in jail. All this argument was in addition to the plea that the whole matter of the application of the new rate act was already pending in the United States court to test the constitutionality of the act and an injunction issued by the judge against enforcing the act until the constitutionality was passed on.

Position of Counsel for the State.

Much the greater part of the argument submitted by Gov. Aycock and Mr. Justice was on the issue of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the United States in which the railroad company undertook to suspend the operation of the act until its constitutionality was passed upon. This jurisdiction counsel denied, citing authorities and presenting lengthy argument, taking the position that the Legislature deliberately took the rate-making out of the hands of the Corporation Commission and passed the self-operating act itself to prevent any injunction as to its operation from the Federal courts. It is declared also that if the attempt is made to re-

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OUR NEED OF COMMERCIAL EXPANSION

Mr. James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people. In an article dealing with the necessity of commercial expansion President Van Cleave calls attention to the fact that Western lands which ten years ago were worth from 50 cents to $3 an acre, three years ago were valued at $8 to $10, and are now selling at $15 to $18. He says that tillable lands are practically all taken up, yet in spite of this fact we must recognize the necessity of making room in this country for 25,000,000 people with no more cheap land, and then for another 25,000,000 and still another.

In order to do this Mr. Van Cleave contends that this country must become a mavelous beehive of industry, and all the ability the nation possesses commercially and otherwise must be brought to bear upon the questions of international trade, the tariff and reciprocity to the end that there may be a vast expansion of our commerce. Therefore, he argues that international commercial agreements are imperatively necessary to the progress of the country, to the expansion of its trade and to the comfort and relief of the people. In the event that this policy is not adopted he predicts that "the present michievously constructed tariff wall that shuts others out would shut us in so closely that we would have more serious times than we are ever obliged to contemplate."

The New Orleans State remarks about President Van Cleave's position:

"This is rather straight and signifiacant talk coming from the president of a leading industrial association of the country, and one would ordinarily suppose that it would have considerable effect on the most confirmed standpatters, but with the lights before us there is no reason to think it will influence them in the slightest degree. Even now it is apparent that the Republican party managers are preparing to defeat by chicanery and false pledges the movement to secure for the people and the manufacturers the benefits of a lower tariff and greater trade expansion."

The States is about correct. It will be remembered that the Association of Manufacturers in their annual meetting at Philadelphia adopted a resolution favoring reduction of the tariff as the best means of promoting the manufacturing industries, but strange to say the stand-patters will pay no attention to their demands. They want raw material cheaper but some interest stands in their way.

Even so prominent a spokesman of the Republican party as Secretary Taft is willing to admit that the Dingley abomination is "mischievously constructed" but he proposes that it shall continue to do its wicked work and impose its injustice and hardships upon the people until 1910, or some time after that year. The people will not regard with favor this proposition to postpone tariff revision two or three years, and perhaps more in the future and the Democratic party will furnish convincing proof that it is unwise and burdensome upon the people. Secretary Taft sees justice in revision but is willing to stand by three years more and let the stand-patters continue to burden the people with a tariff that is out of date and monstrous.

SCARCITY OF DWELLINGS.

The Charleston News and Courier touches upon a subject that is equally as interesting to Wilmington as it is Charleston, for pretty much the same conditions prevail here. Says the News and Courier:

"How the newcomers to this city are to be supplied with homes is a subject which should engage the immediate attention of Charleston business men. Within the last week we have heard casually of three or four employes of a single esablishment tramping the streets of Charleston and interviewing numerous real estate agents in the unsuccessful quest for convenient cottages for which they were offering to pay what ought to be considered an excellent rental.

"There is no serious complaint on the part of tenants that rents are too high in Charleston, the disposition on the part of applicants for houses is not to haggle over a few dollars the month more or less if they can obtain what they wish, but the difficulty is that the supply of five and six room houses containing bathrooms and other conveniences is far short of the demand.

"A few years ago an investor who built even modest houses to be leased assumed considerable risk, but that period has passed. A $2,000 house erected on a $1,000 lot at the present time should yield an annual rental return of more than 6 per cent., after taxes, insurance, cost of collection, losses from vacancy, cost of repair and painting and other expenses had been subtracted from the gross rental. Six per cent. from real estate, on account of its safety, is a better return to the capitalist than 8 or 10 per cent. from industrial stocks, and, additionally, every sign points to higher rentals and consequent enhancement in values during the coming years."

For several years there has been a shortage of dwelling houses in Wilmington and while hundreds of residences have been built, it seems that they do not go up fast enough to supply the demand. This is because of the marvelous growth of Wilmington. The people still come, the demand for houses goes on, and the supply of houses is still short. We know of some people who had to move away from the city because they can't get houses, and in all probability others will have to go. The tenements are full, and the houses are rented and there is the situation.

MISS TARBELL ON THE TARIFF.

In her history of tariff legislation, now appearing in the American Magazine, Ida M. Tarbell asserts that the tariff has done an enormous amount to undermine the spirit that once prompted Americans to work out their careers unaided. She maintains that the greatest portion of the very rich class have achieved their wealth by the aid of privileges; that Mr. Havemeyer is a tariff-made millionaire, just as Mr. Rockefeller is a rebate-made millionaire, and that Mr. Carnegie is a combination of the two, but mainly tariff-made. She insists that, though these men may be natural moneymakers of unusual ability, they have obtained their unnatural wealth through discriminations in their favor. Miss Tarbell argues that under the influence of the protective idea the strongly individualistic spirit of the people is changing; that protectionism and paternalism are one and inseparable.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Evidently the verdict of the jury in Columbia finding Mrs. Ethel W. Blair guilty of manslaughter, but recommending her to the mercy of the court, was a surprise. The public seems to have expected an acquittal. The crime for which she was convicted was committed last January, when, in a quarrel with her husband, who was a conductor on the Laurens & Newberry road, she shot and killed him. Self-defense was the plea. It was an unusual case, and it no doubt went much against the grain of the jury to convict the woman. She is a native of North Carolina and "unusually handsome," but even that did not save her.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Good for the Salisbury Evening Post. Read this from it: "If the Supreme Court of the U. S. decides that a 2 1-4 cent rate is not confiscatory, but capable of yielding a fair return on the capital invested, what will you think about it?" inquires a friend who does not view the rate question as we do. That's easy. We will whoop it up for 2 1-4 cents just as vigorously as any lawyer appearing for the state in the Washington hearing. we have notl ost faith in the courts." That's the idea exactly. The trouble with so many on both sides of this railroad controversy is that they do seem to have lost faith in the courts of the land. And that is the only symptom displayed that we consider really alarming in the whole course of the disorder.—Raleigh Times.

—A certain coterie of newspapers of which the New York Sun is at once the best known and most able member, have become vastly interested in the facts that many of the giant corporations of the country have during the last few months shown a decrease in net profits and have either reduced or omitted altogether their customary dividends. From this premise, these prophets of disaster have drawn the conclusion that the country is hovering on the bring of financial ruin and that one Theodroe Roosevelt is the cause of all the trouble. We freely concede that certain corporation dividends have of late been omitted or reduced, but we fail to see the logical process by which our contempararies of the class mentioned reach from this fact to their conclusion.—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.

TWINKLINGS.

—Grogan—They say thot whiskey's a food, Moike. McNamara—If ut is, thin phwy the divil ain't ut on the free lunch counter?—Puck.

—Ethel—What a finely chiseled mouth you have! It ought to be on a girl's face. Jack—Well, I seldom miss an opportunity.—TitBits.

—"She positively went crazy over her new hat." "Indeed?" "Yes. It went to her head.'—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"I saw Mrs. Parker kissing a pug dog this morning." "What of it?" "Shocking taste, I call it." "Oh! I don't know. Have you seen Mr. Parker?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"He's a mean man. He never buys anything for his wife that he doesn't hope to profit by himself." "Why, he got her an automobile for her exclusive use." "Yes,' and he got her life insured in his favor at the same time."—Cleveland Leader.

—"My gracious!" exclaimed the first flea, "what makes you so red?" "Sunburned," replied the second flea, disgustedly. "Some idiot clipped the dog I was summering on."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"I owe no man a penny," said he, proudly. They gazed on him with a wondering admiration. "No man on earth. The only persons I owe are my landlady and washerwoman."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Well, if there's one thing I hate more than another," said Gassaway, "it's a long-winded bore." "Yes?" remarked Miss Knox, "it seems I've misjudged you, then." "Why, how do you mean?" "I always had an idea you were stuck on yourself."—Philadelphia Press.

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It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

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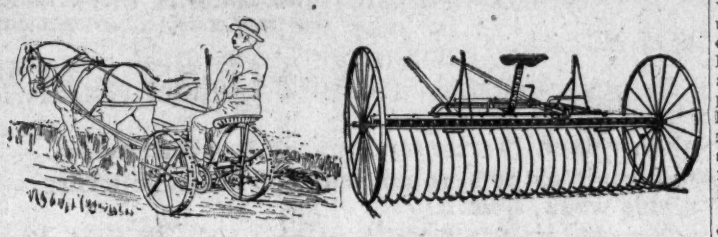

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If there is one article in the world that should be pure, it is whiskey, whether taken in case of illness or otherwise. More injury can be done the stomach by using unreliable whiskey than anything we know of, and on the other hand, reliable whiskey taken in moderation is extremely beneficial. Whiskey is used in every sanitarium and hospital, and nearly every home for medicinal purposes. This is one demonstration of its great value.

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We will move our place of business on October 1st to No. 18 South Front Street, Store formerly occupied by The J. C. Stevenson Company.

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MRS ETHEL BLAIR NOT SENTENCED

Handsome North Carolina Woman's Conviction Stunning Surprise. Her Acquittal Was Expected. Women in S. C. Penitentiary.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—The conviction of Mrs. Ethel W. Blair is still the talk of the town, and it is no doubt more or less the subject of conversation throughout three States. The verdict was a stinging surprise to the defense, as the feeling was general that she would either be acquitted or a mistrial would result. This feeling was based not so much on the evidence in the case as it was on the result of the Green case. Green, with a previous killing against him, and after being twice refused bail in any sum, was acquitted within three-quarters of an hour after the jury had retired, while Mrs. Blair, a handsome woman with attractive children and many staunch friends and with an excellent reputation in the community up to the time of the killing, had faced a jury under most favorable circumstances; a jury from the same panel, and after being released on a bond in a nominal sum. Everybody seems puzzled to figure out satisfactorily the wherefore of the difference in the fate of the two. Colonel Nelson, who defended Mrs. Blair, has the reputation throughout the State of being one of the ablest and best criminal lawyers the State has ever produced, and Mrs. Blair had many staunch personal friends working in her behalf, but from the fact that she had few family connections in this county she lacked the favorable local influence that counts so much with juries in this State.

Mrs. Blair was not sentenced today, as many expected she would be. She will not be brought back into court to receive sentence until the motion for a new trial has been passed upon, and the time for hearing this has not been set. It will be heard some time this week. This will almost certainly be refused, and she will remain in jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, unless she is granted bail in the meantime, which is likely. She will probably be out on bail in a few days.

But Mrs. Blair's chances to secure a new trial at the hands of the Supreme Court are regarded as extremely slim. Not only did the presiding judge yield practically every point of contention to her counsel during the trial, but it is the custom of the Supreme Court to rarely reverse the Circuit Courts, particularly in criminal cases.

It is an extremely rare thing for a white woman to be sent to the penitentiary in this State. Out of over a thousand prisoners there now only three are white women, and for many years only two were on the rolls. Mrs. Carson, from Spartanburg, convicted of complicity in the murder of her husband is serving a life term. Mnnie Hall is serving a ten-year term for the part she took in the murder of a man from one of the lower counties. The new white woman arrival is Neely Patterson, given three years from Anderson for conducting a house of ill repute.

Making It Pleasant.

"I am nineteen years old and go to parties a good deal. I want to make myself pleasant and agreeable, but am a poor conversationist. Could you suggest some topics of conversation that would take well in mixed company? MABEL."

Yes, Mabel. As soon as you enter the parlor shake your head and exclaim in a loud tone:

"Oh, dear! I washed my hair yesterday and can't do a thing with it!"

That makes a hit right away and puts every one at ease. This expression can be used whenever conversation lags. Music is a great help. Express yourself this way:

"Well, I don't know anything about music, but I do know what pleases me."

This will give the idea that you are a musician.

To discuss art all you have to do is look at the pictures on the wall and when you see one you like exclaim:

"Isn't that a beaut?"

This will divulge your artistic sense.

At the supper table reach for the olive dish and say:

"There was a time when I couldn't eat olives, but I can eat a whole bottle of them now."

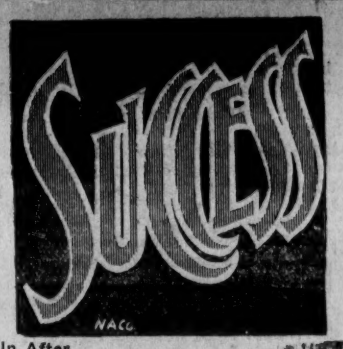
Then take five in one grab, and people will like you for saying what you mean. With these few hints you'll find conversation comparatively easy. —Detroit Free Press.

"Leaves."

To him who is penetrated by true principles even the briefest precept is sufficient, and common precept, to remind him that he should be free from grief and fear. For example, says Homer:

Leaves—some the wind scatters on the ground—
So is the race of men.

Leaves also are thy children, and leaves, too, are they who cry out as if they were worthy of credit and bestow their praise or, on the contrary, curse or secretly blame and sneer, and leaves in like manner are those who shall receive and transmit a man's fame to aftertimes, for all such things as these "are produced in the season of spring," as the poet says. Then the wind casts them down. Then the forest produces other leaves in their places. But a brief existence is common to all things, and yet thou avoidest and pursuest all things as if they would be eternal. A little time, and thou shalt close thy eyes, and him who has attended thee to thy grave another soon will lament. —Marcus Aurelius.



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SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

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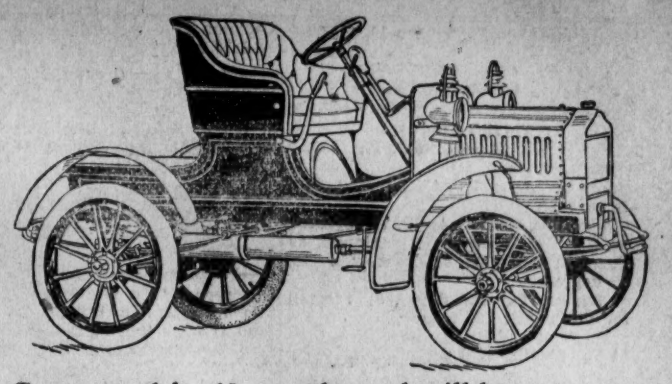

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We make and lay our own Carpets. Prices mentioned above includes the Making, Laying and Lining. We invite you before purchasing.

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Every Woman is interested in Millinery. That is to say every Woman is interested in Our Millinery Department. Our corps of Trimmers have returned from the Northern Markets and together with our makers are now busy getting out the new creations in Millinery.

Those who wish new Hats for Travelling or for the young ladies who are going off to School can be supplied from our New Stock, which is now ready for inspection.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 18, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 17, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, September 17.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 3.6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 18.

Sun Rises .. ..5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:04 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 4:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:10 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Fennell and family and Captain Owen Fennell moved up from the Sound yesterday where they spent the past Summer.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Mattie Smith has returned home from Fayetteville Carolina Beach, Wrightsville and Wilmington."

—Mrs. Jay Kamzler and Mrs. Burtt, of Columbia, S. C., are guests at the home of Mrs. Kamzler's brother, Mr. J. A. Fettel, in this city.

—Mr. A. B. Skelding left yesterday morning for New York on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Skelding has gone to Asheville where she will spend a while.

—Major and Mrs. D. O'Connor are spending some weeks at Atlantic City where they are guests at The Bouvier. They expect to remain a while longer at that delightful resort.

—Miss Zannie Koonce, of Chadbourn, N. C., spent Monday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. L. King, No. 10 North Ninth street. Miss Koonce left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., where she will resume her studies at the State Normal College.

—Among the Wilmington people who left yesterday morning for the Jamestown Exposition were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mr. B. D. Trapp, Mr. DeWitt Schonwald, Mr. C. J. McKoy, Mr. A. S. Parker and Miss Ida Hankins and mother. They will spend several days at the big show.

CLEVER CHILDREN THEY ARE

The Norman Boys With Gentry Brothers' Shows Next Monday.

There have been jugglers from time immemorial, and in every country of the world, in fact so many and so varied in the style of their performances that one would think that the field of their art had been completely sterilized and could produce nothing new or novel. Not so, however, for man's ingenuity in well nigh most lines is practically inexhaustible.

No better example of this could be demonstrated than by the truly wonderful feats in swinging and juggling Indian clubs, than that furnished by the marvelous Juggling Normans who are now appearing with Gentry Bros.' Famous Shows combined which will exhibit here on Monday, September 23rd, showing daily at 2 and 8 P. M. This wonderful troupe consists of five brothers the oldest of whom is only nineteen and the youngest but six years old. These boys do some of the most astounding feats ever seen in their line, and created such a furore in Europe, that they were commanded to appear before the Emperor and Empress of Germany, and a distinguished company at the Imperial palace in Berlin, where "Little Duke" the "baby" of the troupe was decorated with a gold medal by the Emperor. The Normans return to Europe at the close of their engagement with Gentry Bros.' and will not visit this country again for some years.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Wager at Greensboro Shows Wilmington Second in the State.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following of interest to Wilmington people:

"Two weeks ago in the course of a contention as to the relative number of paved streets and sidewalks in Wilmington and Charlotte, a Charlotte drummer bet a Wilmington drummer that Charlotte had more miles than Wilmington or any other town in the State. A Greensboro man who was present bet the two that Greensboro has as many miles as both. They gave him a regular 42,000 population guffaw and staked him in gladness.

"The Greensboro man applied to the Chamber of Commerce for the figures. Secretary Kuykendall wrote to Charlotte and Wilmington and examined the Greensboro records for its lienal miles of paved streets and sidewalks in each city. His replies made the following showing:

Wilmington, 20 miles.
Charlotte, 19 miles.
Greensboro, 43 3-8 miles.

"There's a jack-pot waiting for distribution in the hands of a certain hotel clerk here."

THE JAMESTOWN REGATTA

Little Rhody Finished First Yesterday—Lipton Cup.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—In the free for all yacht race today for the Jamestown Exposition trophy cup, the little Rhody finished first, Capsicum second and Dorothy Q., third; time, 2:17. The fifteen mile course was made in a fluky wind, with little windward work.

The races for the Lipton cup classes Q. and P., will begin tomorrow.

Read The Star Business Locals.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—In the advertisement of Mr. R. C. DeRosset, as it appeared yesterday, the price of the book, "The Daughter of Anderson Crow", was made $1.50 when it should have been $1.25.

—The British steamer Ossabaw arrived in port yesterday with cargo of 5,000 tons of cement which is being discharged at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. O. McFadyen leaves this evening for Wilmington to attend the meeting of the Metropolitan Life Superintendents."

—Effective at once a change in the schedule of trains leaving Wilmington for Newbern over the Atlantic Coast Line is made. The train hereafter will leave at 3:20 P. M., instead of an hour earlier and the arriving time at Newbern will be 7 P. M.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: W. J. Hutaff, four-room dwelling to cost $300, on Rankin, between Wood and Bay streets. T. J. Gore, two room addition to residence on Front, between Dawson and Wright streets, same to cost $500; Contractor Riggs.

—Friends in this city where he was formerly surgeon in charge of the Marine Hospital will be interested in the announcement from Washington that Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker has been assigned to duty as sanitary officer at the Jamestown Exposition and that he will probably remain there until the show is over. Passed Assistant Surgeon Ruper Blue, who has been on duty at Jamestown, has been transferred to San Francisco.

—Friends of Miss Hattie McEachern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, will regret to know that as a result of a severe attack of appendicitis which manifested itself in acute form Sunday evening, she is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday evening. Yesterday she was reported as doing very well indeed and it is believed that her recovery will be rapid.

—Yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian says: "Beginning Sunday, the morning passenger trains from Charlotte to Wilmington and back will run straight through, passing here about an hour earlier than at present time. In the evening, the passenger trains will only go from Wilmington to Hamlet, and return; the connection being broken at Hamlet, so that persons going to or from Charlotte will have to stay over at Hamlet for some time. This change is much regretted."

PAPERS IMPOSED UPON

Announcement of Marriage That Was Not a Marriage—The Parties.

Through a mutual friends, himself innocent of any misrepresentation of the facts, the morning newspapers of the city were yesterday imposed upon by two young men, who are perhaps ignorant of the fact that there is a State law against furnishing false information to newspapers for publication. The incident was the announcement of the marriage of Mr. O. O. Mills, who returned Monday from a vacation spent at his home in Virginia and who was reported to have brought with him to Wilmington his bride. Mr. Mills was naturally indignant at this weak attempt at sport at his expense by young men who he had reason to believe were his friends and if the names of the young men who furnished the false information to the papers through a reliable third party can be ascertained they will be dealt with according to law. Anybody with a thimble full of sense would know that it is the poorest sort of policy to get funny through the newspapers over the private affairs of an individual and Mr. Mills is due the apology of this paper which are herewith tendered.

WILL WED IN OCTOBER.

Mr. Clarence Mills Will Claim as Bride Miss Bessie McLaurin.

A wedding announcement of interest to a great many friends here and elsewhere is that contained in handsomely engraved cards which were received yesterday and which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowndes McLaurin
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Bessie
to
Mr. Clarence Mills
Wednesday evening, October second
nineteen hundred and seven
at six o'clock
At Home
Bennettsville, South Carolina.

The invitation is accompanied with the following card:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills
will be at home
after October the tenth
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The groom is one of Wilmington's most popular young business men, and the bride, a daughter of Senator John L. McLaurin, is one of the most attractive young women of the Palmetto State.

NEGRO STOLE BICYCLE

Was Trying to Sell for $4 Machine Taken From Delgado Mills.

Yesterday just after the session of police court John Williams, a negro, was arrested by Policeman Leon George at Fourth and Swann streets on suspicion of having stolen a bicycle which he was offering for sale at $4. The same afternoon Mr. Charles Hanna, who lives at Delgado, sent notice to the police that a wheel had been stolen from him and a description of the same was furnished. A newspaper man went to the police station during the afternoon connected the report of the lost wheel with the arrest of the negro, telephoned to Mr. Hanna at Delgado and the property was identified over the 'phone and later Mr. Hanna came down and personally claimed the machine. Williams admitted to Officer George that he had stolen the wheel but said that he got it from Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The negro will be given trial before the Mayor at noon today.

RAILWAY RATE CASE

(Continued on page four.)

strain the Attorney General from the enforcement of a criminal act that this injunction from the Federal court would be against the State and, therefore, inoperative.

There was argument that a constitutional act cannot be suspended and that in the event the rate act was ruled in the highest court to be constitutional then it will have been in effect since July 1st last and the railroads liable for every violation during the whole time. This to show the fallacy of the injunction from the Federal court pending the adjudication of the constitutionality.

And finally, the contention was laid down that assumption of jurisdiction by one court, having concurrent jurisdiction with another, does not out the jurisdiction of the latter court, and there must be a plea showing identity of subject matter and parties before there must be abatement in the latter court.

Counsel for the State answered also the contention that the penalties imposed were excessive or the operation of th act confiscatory of the property of the railroad company. On review of the whole case counsel for the State insisted that the findings of the lower court ought to be affirmed.

It may be a month or longer before the Supreme Court makes its ruling. Then, in the event the contention of the State is sustained, the Southern will take the case to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error for final ruling.

VETERANS OF THE STATE

Convention of Delegates Will be Held in Raleigh in October.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 17.—The following General Order is issued by Major General J. S. Carr, of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans:

General Orders No. 35.

Paragraph 1. It having been impracticable to hold a reunion this year of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, a convention of the duly accredited delegates from the camps composing this division is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh at 8 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1907, for the purpose of having the annual election of the division and brigade commanders and transacting such other business as may then be deemed proper. The camps of this division will be entitled to the same number of delegates at this convention as they were entitled to at the recent annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond as reported by the committee on credentials. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance and that every camp will be represented.

By order of
MAJ. GEN. J. S. CARR,
H. A. LONDON,
Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

CAROLINA PLEASURE PALACE.

Application for Charter Forwarded to Secretary of State Yesterday.

Application for a charter for the Carolina Pleasure Palace was forwarded yesterday to the Secretary of State for incorporation of the enterprise. The incorporators are Dr. Thos. M. Green, Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hinton, A. E. Peschau and Col. J. VanB. Metts. The capital stock paid in is $5,000, and the authorized capital is $125,000. The company has an option on a lease of the old Seaboard Air Line headquarters on Front street, which is admirably adapted to the purposes, and an athletic field, country club and driving course will later be purchased at some convenient place near the city. The enterprise promises well.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Bar Will Meet Friday Morning to Arrange Calendar of Civil Suits.

Next Monday morning three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding, will convene here, the first week being devoted to criminal causes and the two last weeks of the term being for the trial of civil actions. The bar of the city is called to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, at the Court House, for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases. There are many matters on the docket and it is expected to clear many of these from the calendar during the two weeks set apart for their hearing.

A PIANO FOR YOU.

Every home in Wilmington should have a piano, and Mr. G. S. Edwards is doing all in his power to make it easy for this to be accomplished. His rapidly growing business requires new quarters, so he will move on Oct. 1 to Princess street. In order to have an entirely bran new stock there he is conducting a clean sweep sale of every instrument on hand at the present store in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, 3d St. Opposite the City Hall, and if quality of piano, low price and easy terms are inducements, you will have no excuse for not buying. This great opportunity sale is now in progress from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, but it will positively close on Monday the 30th inst.

Better go right away, before it is too late. **

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Holt, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified on or before the 18th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of September, 1907. Solomon Sternberger, Administrator John A. Holt, deceased. A. J. Marshall, Attorney. 1aw 6w

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

9x12 Matting Art Square, good qnality **$4.50**

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

3x6 Japanese Matting Rugs, **75 & 98c**

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Carpet and Matting SALE

All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

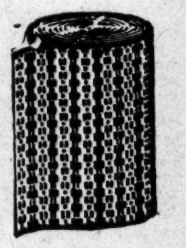
$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors this sale, **85c.**

MATTINGS



China mattings at **12 1-2c.**

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special **25c.** About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.

Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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LAUGHED OUT OF COURT

Case of Young Mr. F. W. Banks Dismissed by Mayor Yesterday.

The case of young Mr. F. W. Banks, who was one of a serenading party rudely put to rout by Policeman Jesse Brown in front of The Purcell on Front street Monday night, was laughed out of court when called yesterday noon before Mayor Springer. The preponderonce of testimony was that the defendant had committed no offense and that while the crowd was ordered to open up the sidewalk and did so, young Mr. Banks did nothing more than gibe the officer. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and had a dozen witnesses who testified that his conduct on the occasion referred to in no wise constituted a breach of the peace. The warrant was amended to obstructing the sidewalk, but this was not sustained and the defendant was discharged forthwith. The Mayor, while admitting perhaps the indiscretion of the officer, did not reprimand but on the other hand commended him for doing what he believed was his duty.

The trial was ludicrous in the extreme and the large number of young men in the court room as witnesses and spectators frequently broke into laughter as one after another amusing incident was developed from the evidence. The criticism of the class of music furnished by the serenading party in the arrest of one of their number for disorderly conduct was the protext for more than one witticism indulged in at the expense of the singers by their friends during the day.

DR. VAMPLL STRICKEN

Leading Citizen of Lumberton Had a Stroke of Apoplexy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 17.—Dr. Rudolph Vampill, the oldest and one of the wealthiest and most highly esteemed citizens of Lumberton, was discovered in his room this morning in an unconscious condition, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy at eight o'clock tonight. There is no indication of any improvement, and no hopes of his recovery. His only relative here is a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, who will arrive from Jackson Springs tonight.

Dr. Vampill is a native of Germany and in his 85th year. He was reared in Germany and received a thorough education in that land. He also graduated from the Baltimore University of Medicine and has lived in Cuba, Chicago, South Carolina and other places. He owns the opera house here and other valuable properties. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Married in Athen, Ga.

Friends in this city of Mr. I. B. Smith, a son of Mrs. Julia Smith, who resides at 613 Dock street, will be interested to know that recently he married Miss Lula Boone, of Athens, Ga., where the groom holds the position of manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. Mr. King is pleasantly remembered by many friends in Wilmington, who will tender congratulations.

Read The Star Business Locals.

THURSDAY Sept. 19th LASTS 9 DAYS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Gigantic Fall SALE

10 yards of good 12 1-2c Bleaching for .. ..

THE CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Two City Boards Will Discuss the Water Works Situation.

Colonel J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, who recently made an examination of the Clarendon Water Works plant with a view to its purchase by the city, will arrive in the city this evening and tonight will meet the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit an Finance in joint conference to consider further the purchase of the property. The conference will be held most probably at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, though yesterday influences were set to work to hold the conference privately. It is believed, however, that wiser counsel will prevail and that the public business, especially where so large an amount of the people's money is involved, will be transacted otherwise than behind closed doors. The Mayor stated yesterday afternoon that personally he was in favor of an open session, but some of the Aldermen were non-committal and members of the Board of Audit and Finance in part were said to be favorable to conducting the business privately or at least agreeing upon what they will do behind closed doors and then ratifying the same in open session.

STREET RAILWAY BEGUN

Interesting Event in Fayetteville Yesterday Afternoon.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 17.—Elaborate ceremonies this afternoon marked the driving of the first spike in the new street railway for the city of Fayetteville, the exercises having taken place near the Hay street crossing of the Coast Line. Many business houses closed for the hour and hundreds of citizens gathered for the event. Mr. C. J. Cooper drove the first spike amid cheering and brief addresses were made by Captain James D. McNeill, Major E. J. Hale, Colonel A. H. Slocomb, Mr. F. R. Rose and others. The city and county officials attended in a body and the occasion was a great one for the upper Cape Fear city.

STORMY AT THE HAGUE.

Porject Concerning Laying of Submarine Mines Disturbs Delegates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

The Hague, Sept. 17.—One of the stormiest sittings since the opening of the peace conference marked the discussion today by members of the committee on maritime warfare of the project concerning the laying of submarine mines, and it was again demonstrated that whenever military interests are involved the rivalries of the powers preclude the finding of a common ground for agreement.

The leading note today was the antagonism between Great Britain and Germany. Great Britain, having the more powerful navy, wished to abolish or to limit to the utmost the employment of mines, while the interests of Germany are in direct opposition to such a proposal. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, one of the German delegate, came to an end of his patience during the discussion and said: "As the English press makes us appear as Barbarians, I propose that the use of mines be abolished altogether."

Of course, the baron knew that this proposition would not be accepted, but nevertheless it created a deep impression. General Horace Porter, one of the American dlegates, dfended the Americane proposition, which prohibits the use of floating mines, and also of moored mines under certain circumstances. The debate had not been finished when the committee rose.

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION.

How Nation's Capital Can Be Freed From Liquor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—At the anti-saloon league convention of America today it was declared that the Nation's capital can only be freed of saloons by the States of the Union influencing their representatives in Congress. It was declared that prohibition advocates will win in the Delaware November election, carrying the city of Wilmington, Del. California appealed for annual observance of a "stainless flag day." During the discussion the speaker stated that if county local options are stopped by injunction in Alabama the State legislature will this Winter adopt a State prohibition law.

George W. Norton, of the Portland (Maine) Express, was made chairman of the national press committee.

The afternoon and night sessions of the league were devoted to addresses by Dr. Crumford, of Alabama and Dr. P. A. Baker, Columbus, Ohio, on live temperance topics.

FAIRBANKS COCKTAILS

Secretary Loeb Denies That Roosevelt Was Responsible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Because of the widespread publicity given the statement of Bishop Berry, of Detroit, that either President Roosevelt or Secretary Loeb and not Mr. Fairbanks were responsible for the cocktails served at the luncheon tendered them by the Vice President at Indianapolis, Secretary Loeb today issued the following formal statement in denial:

"The statement is too absurd to be given any credence. Neither the President nor his secretary either directly or indirectly ordered anything of any kind at the lunch in question or at any other lunch where they were guests."

PEONAGE CASE DISMISSED

Contractor Kline Goes Free and Witnesses are Released.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—The peonage cases against E. A. Kline, of Pitt county, were abruptly ended today by the discharge of the eleven witnesses, all Russian laborers and the dismissal of the case on instructions from Washington. The action was taken because the Department of Justice had decided that further proceedings would really be a second prosecution for the same offense, Kline having already been tried at Beaufort and acquitted in one of the cases against him.

BURTON ISSUES STATEMENT.

National Aspects of His Candidacy for Cleveland Mayoralty.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton, tonight issued a statement discussing the so-called National phases of the coming municipal election in Cleveland, in which he is the Republican nominee for mayor, and making public for the first time the letter of President Roosevelt, who urged him to accept the local Republican leadership in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Mr. Burton denies that the mayoralty campaign is to an exceptional extent complicated with National politics.

"The all-sufficient reason for my candidacy," says he, "is the local situation. Unless I am grossly deceived existing conditions under the present city administration demand immediate and radical reform. The aim of the campaign in which I am engaged is to redeem the city of Cleveland from the administration of a ring." He charges that under the present city administration a tremendous political machine has been built up and that every department and agency of the city government has been utilized to perpetuate its power. Mr. Burton declares that on his own solicitation President Roosevelt and Secretaries Garfield and Taft had given him their views as to the advisability of his candidacy. The letter of the President is then quoted as follows:

"Oyster May, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Burton: You put a hard question to me in your letter to Mr. Loeb. There are certain qualities of leadership you possess which could not be supplied by any one else in the House, and you have a mastery of certain subjects such as no other man in the House can hope to attain. For you to leave the House, therefore, would mean that in certain lines of leadership there would be a loss that cannot be made up. I would, therefore, be tempted to protest against your leaving if it were not for my profound conviction that it is exceedingly desirable that you should win out as mayor of Cleveland. In view of the fact that our Democratic system undergoes its most severe strain in the government of our cities, I feel that it is of the utmost importance to have a man of your experience, power and character of your long training, theoretical and practical in public life, take such a position as that of the mayoralty of Cleveland. Accordingly, if you ask my advice I should say, make the fight.

"With all good wishes, believe me,

"Faithfully yours,

"Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Both Secretaries Taft and Garfield, the statement concludes, advised Mr. Burton to enter the contest.

MYSTERY IS DEEPER.

Rorshach Murder Thought to Have Been White Man's Work.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Both the interest and mystery continue in the murder of the wife of Lieut Frank Rorshach at Portsmouth by an unknown burglar, and the Government detectives have taken up the case in connection with the local force.

The utmost reticence is maintained by the coroner and police, but it is learned positively that a white man is involved and that mere burglary was not his purpose. The suspect, it is firmly believed, was not in quest of money when he ransacked two writing desks in the Rorshach home, without molesting money and valuables easily at hand. The sudden adjournment of the coroner's inquest at a moment when a sensational denouement was about to occur has created great speculation.

The most sensational story that has come to light in connection with the crime will not be disclosed, it is believed, until some member of the family of the deceased lady, none of whom were present at the inquest, shall take the stand.

The fact has been commented upon time and again since the murder that the slayer left behind the money that was behind his victim's neck, the valuables in the house, the costly diamond rings she wore, and that there was surprising absence of the usual methods of burglars.

It is now rumored that the desk that was ransacked contained documents valuable only to the person who entered the house and for the possession of which he risked his own and took another's life.

CRANK AFTER PRESIDENT.

Man Who Claims $10,000,000 From John D. Rockefeller.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.—The monotony of official routine at Sagamore Hill was varied tonight by the arrival of another unexpected caller who thought that he had urgent business with the President. The stranger who described himself as Orland Coland, farmer of Oxford, Ala., had reached the front door of the President's home when he was detected and headed off by a secret service agent.. To the officer Coland explained that he wished to enlist the aid of Mr. Roosevelt in the collection of an obligation of $10,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller. This sum, he explained, Mr. Rockefeller had promised him in return for his services in connection with a murder trial at St. Paul. He was hustled on the first train to New York.

CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Protocol Signed at Washington Looking to Abiding Peace.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 17.—A protocol was signed at the State Department today by the diplomatic representatives of the five Central American republics accepting the invitation of the United States and Mexico to meet here at an early date to negotiate an agreement providing for permanent peace between the countries represented.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

GENTLEMAN Desires furnished room with privilege of bath. Reference furnished. R. L. B. P. O. Box No. 226. se 18 1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good business location, store and two dwellings; part cash, balance to suit. A. J. Marshall, attorney. se 17 6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room, two-story house with an attractive reception hall and every convenience. A bargain do you say? R. M. McIntire. se 16-tu we th su-4t

GO TO CANDYCAPPS for cold drinks, ice cream, fruits, cigars, cigarettes, egg flips, egg flips, egg flips. Stand before that mirror and try one. Candycapps.

FOR SALE—I have just received one car-load of very fine milch cows, which must be sold at once. Come early and get your pick. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. se 15 3t*

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se15 17 19 22 24 26

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Lumina refreshment stand and lunch counter now open for the hot Fall season. Best breezes of the season. Come down and cool off. se 15 3t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. se 15 3t*

WE ARE EXPECTING today a car of standard bred Kentucky and Indiana horses; some fast; some good roadsters, all sound and attractive. Call at Sales Department, 114 North Second street. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. se 15-3t

FOR SALE—Six-acre farm with dwelling in East Wilmington, 200 yards from Market street road. Apply to Woodus Kellum, Odd Fellows' Building. se 14-1w

REWARD of $10 is offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my store Thursday night. H. W. Konig. se 14-1w

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

COLORED BOY about 13 to 14 years of age is wanted at the Star office for general work. se 10 3t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8 2w*

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished. upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. aug 28 6t

RATES IN ALABAMA

Conductor Ejected Passenger Who Would Pay High Rate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 17.—A special to the Advertiser from Decatur, Ala., says:

It is reported that a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville southbound train ejected a passenger from the train because he refused to pay three cents per mile to ride. The passenger, when asked for his ticket, it is said, tendered 2 1-2 cents per mile, the rate adopted by the last Alabama legislature. The conductor is said to have refused this and put the passenger off the train. It is believed a case will be made to test the validity of Federal Judge Jones' injunction restraining the putting into effect of the new rates.

OKLAHOMA ELECTION

Prohibition is Carried and Democrat Elected Governor.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Reports from the Oklahoma election indicate that prohibition has carried and it is probable that the constitution has been accepted and that Haskell (Democrat) has been elected Governor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—B. S. McGuire, Republican, is probably elected Congressman from the First District, and Frank Hubbard, Republican, from the Third District.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Cars every half hour. **

CONFEDERATES IN REVOLT

Louisianians Angry Over Richmond Parade.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Open rebellion followed by threats on the part of certain members to resign from the United Confederate Veterans, resulted from the reading last night at at the monthly meeting of Camp No. 1, Army of Northern Virginia, of an opinion of E. H. Hudson, judge advocate-general, upholding the action of Major General J. A. Hudcomme in placing the Louisianians behind the Washington artillery and Camp No. 1 in the Richmond parade. After the heat of the discussion was over the trouble was ended for the time being by the adoption of a resolution introduced by E. F. Konk, providing that the delegates from the camp should be instructed to introduce at the State reunion in Shreveport in October a resolution placing the Louisiana division on record as asking that in all parades and ceremonies held in this district of the United Confederate Veterans, the camps be put according to their seniority, and that whenever camps are under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Major General this rule shall apply.

CHICAGO LOSES NEW CHARTER

People Were Indifferent and Failed to Go to the Polls.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicag, Sept. 17.—The new charter authorized by the State Legislature at its last session for the city of Chicago was rejected by the voters at today's special election by a majority of over 62,000. Little more than half of the registered vote was cast, final figures, unofficial, showing 59,446 ballots for the charter and 122,054 against it. The total vote polled was 181,500 out of a registered vote of 361,968.

A Handsome Brass Bed for $21.50

We bought a car of Iron and Brass Beds shipped here to be exhibited at the Furniture Meeting, at a special price. While they last we will sell them for cash, for less than they can be put down ordinarily.

Iron Beds from $2.25 to $16.50.

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We have several nice odd Dressers and Wash Stands which we will sell at a special price, to enable our customers to get a nice room outfit cheap.

Large Dressers, 24x30, French Bevelled Mirror, $10.50.

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Washstands to match Dressers, with or without Toilet.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte, Sept. 16: Little Margaret Bowie, stepdaughter of Mr. A. C. Hallman, who was run over by an automobile this morning while on her way o school, was carried to the Presbyterian hospital and tonight her condition is somewhat improved. It is believed that she will recover.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The store of L. C. McDuffie at Hope Mills was burned last Thursday night. Mr. McDuffie had just begun some extensive repairs, such as painting and remodelling, and quite a lot of new Fall goods had just arrived. The insurance was not sufficient to cover the loss. The cause of the fire is not known.

—Charlotte, Sept. 16: Frank McKinnon, a well known baseball player, tonight shot and seriously wounded Emma Jones, a colored woman, who had cursed McKinnon, and struck at Ethel Brice, a white woman. McKinnon hurried up town and surrendered while the woman was taken to a hospital, where it is said she will get well.

—Salisbury, Sept. 16: Joe Misenheimer, who was last week sentenced to fourteen years in the Virginia penitentiary for the killing of a Mrs. Walker at Lynchburg, with whom he boarded, last Spring, was formerly well known here. Besides killing Mrs. Walker, Misenheimer also shot and dangerously wounded her mother and afterward attempted to kill himself, but failed.

—Salisbury, Sept. 16: Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor of Spencer M. E. Church, is peculiarly afflicted as the result of a mosquito bite sustained at Jamestown ten days ago. After returning from the Exposition his face became greatly inflamed from the small bite in the temple which was given little attention at the time. For a week he has been under the care of a physician, and his face and neck are still greatly swollen and almost blackened. The minister is incapacitated for service.

—Smithfield, Sept. 16: The residence of Mr. S. R. Morgan was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock today. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it must have been caused by rats in the ceiling. When discovered, smoke was coming through the roof. It was a large two-story frame building worth $3,500. It was insured for $2,750. All the furniture on the first floor was saved, but that on the second floor was lost. It was insured for $500.

—Charlotte, Sept. 16: Dr. Frank Gardner, a prominent young oculist, of this city and owner of a jewelry store, was this morning placed under a four hundred dollar bond on a charge of concealing stolen goods, namely, two diamond rings, valued at $150 and $250 respectively. These are the rings which former Chief Sanitary Inspector Clardy took from a woman of Greenville, S. C., and later sold them here. Gardner claims that he knew nothing of the theft when he bought the rings, which he later sold. The case has created quite a sensation.

—Raleigh(N. C., Sept. 16: Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams returned to Raleigh today and reports the destruction of two blockade distilleries in Johnson county. He and Deputy Collector D. C. Downing cut up a still four miles south of Four Oaks. It had a capacity of forty-five gallons, and 250 gallons of beer were found. The plant had recently been in operation, but had apparently closed down for the season. Eight miles east of Smithfield another distillery and four hundred gallons of beer were destroyed. This plant, which had a capacity of 75 gallons, had been running a long time. There was nobody present.

—Salisbury, Sept. 16: When Lloyd W. Swicegood was brought home a corpse last year, it leaked out that he had been killed by a knife wound. His mother, lying at the point of death, never knew her son was dead. She died soon and was followed a few months later by her husband. The New Orleans States last week told the sad sequel to the death of the Salisbury young man. He was killed by Mrs. Meyers, a pretty young woman with whom he was infatuated and who loved him. On the trial for her life, Mrs. Meyers declared that the young man had attacked her and in the struggle for the possession of the knife it had accidentally cut him, from which wound he died two days later, September 10th. The woman tried to commit suicide the same date, but seemed never to have had a good chance. Last Tuesday she swallowed acid that killed her, dying on the anniversary of her sweetheart's death. There seemed no doubt that her intention to destroy herself was heightened by the approach of the anniversary and her relatives had expected it.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney

MISS MARGARET TIERNEY MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as thefollowing are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 328 W. 25th Street, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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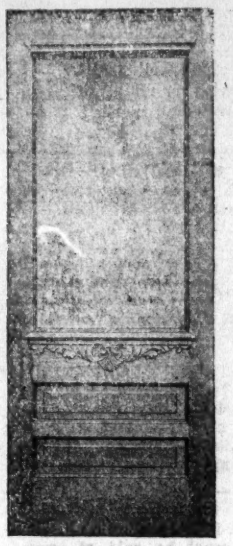

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$24,628 50	
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule In Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	121
Tar	90
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts—Same day last year, 55 casks spirits turpentine; 305 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 9 1-16.

Receipts—3,614 bales; same day last year, 2,251 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market was very nervous and irregular during today's trading. Prices made a new low level for the movement during the middle of the day but rallied later and closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 500,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 11 to 18 points owing to higher cables than expected and covering by shorts as well as some buying on the reaction theory, but offerings were very heavy on the bulge with bears who had taken profits on the drop of yesterday. Prices weakened after the opening and just after midday sold off to a net decline of 14 to 16 points with October touching 10.88 and the January 11.18 or about 28 to 30 points below the level of the morning. A private condition report showing a deterioration of only 1.8 per cent, of the past two weeks encouraged the decline while private wires reported a small failure in the New Orleans market. This was followed by quite a sharp rally in the late trading on covering of shorts and buying for a turn based on the increasing short interest and the reduction in the long account.

Receipts at the ports today 30,000 bales against 17,683 last week and 46,719 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 99,150 last week and 185,936 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,051, bales against 9,569 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close
September	b11.00	11.02
October	11.13	11.09
November	11.18	11.15
December	11.24	11.22
January	11.36	11.29
February	11.39	11.34
March	11.46	11.39
April	11.53	11.43
May	11.55	11.48
June	11.60	11.50
July	——	11.54

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts, 12,388.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 7-8; net receipts, 1,051.

Mobile—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,329.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 13,197.

Charleston—Net receipts, 55.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 3,614.

Norfolk—Nominal, 12 3-4; net receipts, 1,834.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25.

Philadelphia——Steady, 12.50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 33,468; Great Britain, 249; stock, 362,641.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 78,790; Great Britain, 5,354; France, 1,633; Continent, 5,300.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 214,367; Great Britain, 36,451; France, 18,738; Continent, 34,650; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12; net receipts, 13,223.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 3,485.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts, 86.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts, 85.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 50.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 8.

Little Rock—11 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,937; gross receipts, 17,343; shipments 13,116; sales, 2,962; stock, 86,185.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 8.07; good middling 7.53; middling 6.89; low middling 6.49; good ordinary 5.75; ordinary 5.15.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: September 6.38; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.16 1-2; November and December 6.13; December and January 6.11 1-2; January and February 6.11; February and March 6.11 1-2; March and April 6.12; April and May 6.12 1-2; May and June 6.13.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Money on call strong at 3@3 3-4 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 4; offered at 5. Time loans, slightly stronger; sixty days, 5 3-4 per cent.; 90 days, 5 3-4 to 6 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2@7 per cent.; sterling exchange, easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8540@4.8545 for demand and at 4.8170@4.8175 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.80 3-4@4.81 3-4. Bar silver, 67 5-8. Mexican dollars, 52 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	70
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	61 1-8
American Car and Foundry	37 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93 1-2
American Cotton Oil	32
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
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Norfolk & Western	71
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Pennsylvania	120
People's Gas	85 1-2
Reading	95 7-8
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The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: September 6.38; September and October 6.22; October and November 6.16 1-2; November and December 6.13; December and January 6.11 1-2; January and February 6.11; February and March 6.11 1-2; March and April 6.12; April and May 6.12 1-2; May and June 6.13.

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New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
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U. S. 3s reg	102
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Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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ENORMOUS PROFIT OF OIL TRUST

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GOVERNMENT CASE RESUMED

Special Attorney General Kellogg Secures Startling Information at Hearing in New York—Assets in Seven Years Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Delving into the financial workings of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the holding company of all the subsidiary organizations of the so-called oil trust, Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the Federal suit for the dissolution of the company, brought forth today to public view for the first time the enormous profits made by the Standard Oil Company. In a period of eight years from 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Standard Oil Company, on a statement spread upon the record of today's hearings, was shown to have earned the total profits of $490,315,934 or at the rate of more than $60,000,000 a year, and distributed to its shareholders in the same period $308,359,403.

While the company was earning these vast sums in the refining of oil, the statements adduced at the hearing today show that between 1899 and 1906 the assets of the company grew by leaps and bounds from $200,791,523 to $371,664,531. The capital stock is $93,338,382. Financiers and those seeking knowledge of the exact profits of the Standard Company have striven vainly to obtain the figures, which Mr. Kellogg succeeded today in placing upon the record of the court. The Standard Oil Company makes no statement of its business and other than the declaration of a dividend it makes no public announcement by which its business may be guaged.

The hearing today brought out much information which Mr. Kellogg obtained from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Kellogg obtained a statement showing that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey controlled by stock ownership over seventy companies engaged in the refining and the transportation by pipe lines of oil on September 14, 1907. The Standard Oil has always carefully guarded the list of its subsidiary companies and the amount of its shareholdings. The list showed that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned $999,000 of the total capital stock of $1,000,000 of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana which was recently fined $29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the United States circuit court in Chicago for rebating.

Mr. Kellogg's efforts at today's hearing to obtain information of the records of the liquidating trustees, who had charge of the liquidation of the Standard Oil trust and the exchange of the liquidating trust certificates for the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, were not rewarded. Charles M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company who testified that he had been a liquidating trustee said he did not know the whereabouts of the records and could recall but little regarding the liquidation of the Standard Oil trust. Clarence Fay, assistant comptroller for the Standard Company, the final witness today, was also unable to give the government's inquisitor the information he desired which caused Mr. Kellogg to remark just before the hearing closed that he thought it strange that no one in the Standard Oil Company seemed to know where the records of the liquidating trustees could be found.

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY.

Judge Parker and Congressman McCall to Speak at Exposition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, former Democratic candidate for President of the United States, and Samuel W. McCall, member of Congress from Massachusetts, made the principal addresses at the "Constitutional Day" celebration at the Jamestown Exposition today. The ceremonies were in commemmoration of the 120th anniversary of the adoption of the Federal constitution by the constitutional convention of 1787 over which George Washington presided. The weather was ideal and the attendance at the Exposition was large.

A letter was read from former President Grover Cleveland, conveying regret at his inability to attend and participate in the exercises of the day in which he expressed deep interest.

President Tucker introduced Judge Parker as "A Man Who Would rather be right than President." Judge Parker spoke with great force and earnestness.

Mr. McCall spoke of the federated character of the government and the relation between the national and the local authorities. With special reference to the centralization of power in the Federal government, he declared that this aspect of our constitutional question is vitally important at a time when it seems not unlikely that the National Government may attempt to devour the States.

"There are, of course," he said, "certain great imperial powers that must be exercised by the National Government, but the time honored functions of the States have as a whole been well administered, and they should be permitted to remain with the States.

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BARR DISGUSTED OVER FRICTION

Creates Sensation Resigning as Director General of Jamestown Exposition.

HE AND TUCKER CAN'T AGREE

Mr. Tucker Insists on Doing Social Stunt and Mr. Barr Can't Stand For It—Has Decided to Get Out.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Sept. 17.—In a letter addressed to the committee of directors which arranged a settlement of differences existing some weeks ago between himself and President Harry St. George Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition, James M. Barr requests to be relieved of his duties as director general. Continued conflict between Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barr over the social features of the exposition cause Mr. Barr's action. He claims he can not continue in his position and maintain his self-respect.

Director General James M. Barr's resignation came as a bombshell in the camp of the exposition officials today, although it was known to the committee named by the directors recently to settle the misunderstanding between Mr. Barr and President Tucker, in reference to the social functions at the ter-centennial, that Mr. Barr was not satisfied with the adjustment announced.

In making public his letter of resignation, directed to the committee having the matter in charge, Mr. Barr declares the matter settled and refused to make any further statement. In part the letter is as follows:

"I beg to ask that you will kindly take action at once to relieve me of the director-generalship of the Jamestown Exposition.

"When I consented to accept this office, as a public duty, without compensation, to save the exposition from impending failure, it was with the distinct condition that I be placed in undivided control of the management thereof. This condition was accepted by the directors of the company, who amended the by-laws so as to place such control in me.

"The president of the company has recently set up the claim, in conflict with the by-laws, that he is the social head of the exposition, and denies my right to direct the manner of entertaning distinguished visitors to the exposition, and in so doing has failed to comply with your decision in this connection, made August 30th last, and has refused to transfer, upon my request, certain persons now employed in his office to asist Colonel Barton H. Grundy, appointed by me to represent me in this work, in pursuance of understanding then reached with you.

"As the failure to treat distinguished visitors to the exposition on the day of its opening, and since, with the courtesy due them, has brought discredit and great loss thereto, as is commonly known, it is clear their treatment is a matter of business interest to the exposition and vital to its success.

"As I am practically powerless under the conditions existing, to act in this matter as the interests of the exposition demand, and as I cannot continue to work for the exposition under conditions existing without sacrifice of self-respect, I have decided to take this action.' '

Tucker Won't Talk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17.—President Tucker tonight declined to make any statement in reference to the resignation of Director General Barr. Mr. Barr left for New York immediately on making known his letter of resignation.

It is announced that the board of directors will be called in session at once and it is believed that the resignation will be promptly accepted. Thomas S. Southgate is prominently mentioned as Mr. Barr's successor.

Members of the board of directors tonight declined to discuss the resignation but it is understood that the company will in no way be embarrassed by Mr. Barr's action.

$1,000,000 LEFT TO ORPHANS.

Retired Merchant of Philadelphia Makes Rich Bequest.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—More than one million dollars has been left to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a fund for the establishment and maintenance of an institution for the support and education of male orphans of Masons under the provisions of the will of Thomas R. Patton, who died September 13, and who was treasurer of the Grand Lodge for 34 years. The estate left by Mr. Patton is valued at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. Mr. Patton also left various sums to relatives.

Peter Boyd, a lawyer of this city, is made sole executor of the will. He said today that more than $1,000,000 will be available for the institution, which will be erected in or near Philadelphia under the direction of the trustees of the Grand Lodge, provided for in the will.

Thomas H. Patton was 82 years of age when he died. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy. He established one of the largest groceries in the city and retired several years ago with a fortune. Mr. Patton became a Mason in 1861, and was well known in Masonic circles throughout the country.

At Trenton, N. J., yesterday, Former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., was nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention on the first ballot.

FOUR KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Six Cylinder Forty Horse-Power Machine Collided With Telephone Pole.

WAS RUNNING 60 MILES HOUR

Seven Men Hurled With Runaway Machine Distance of Forty-Five Feet—All Killed or Injured. Were Prominent Elks.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 27.—A powerful racing automobile occupied by seven prominent Elks and a chauffeur and built to hold but three passengers, while running at a terrific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Hurfando Street hill here early today, and was wrecked. Four of the occupants were killed outright and the others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the four dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead: W. H. Ralston, a dealer in electrical supplies; H. Winnal, John S. Grey, formerly of New York, and Britton L. Graves, druggist.

The men were returning from the Elks House at Manaton in a six cylinder, 40-horse power machine. The car with the merry, jesting passengers crowded into the two seats, on the hood and on the steps, plunged at a terrific clip down the hill. Markscheffel, who was driving, in some manner lost control of the wheel and the powerful machine, swerving from side to side across the car tracks, ran into the gutter. For fully fifty feet the heavy car plunged onward, the right front and rear wheels running in the gutter and the left wheels a foot higher on the curb. Suddenly the right front wheel struck some object and the machine, turning around, was thrown a distance of about 45 feet wall and it was this pole that probably would have been whirled down the hill for a still greater distance but for a telephone pole, which barred the wal and it was this pole that probably caused the death of two and possibly three of the victims.

Ralston was a member of the firm of the Central Electric Company. Grey and Winnal were professional chauffeurs. Graves was a drug clerk. All were prominent Elks.

A social session was given at the Elks' club last night to the none-Elks of Colorado Springs. As the time approached for the breaking up of the festivities some one suggested an automobile ride. The fun seeking crowd clambered aboard the huge machine and drove to Manitou, eight miles distant. The road back is a gradual down grade, and the car at the time of the accident is said to have been running at a rate of sixty miles an hour.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Securities Witnessed Good Recovery. Trust Busting Factor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Stocks had a good recovery today and the vigorous upward movement was in face of some unfavorable factors or rather of realizing of some unfavorable happenings had been previously acted upon in the market. The reverse movement of prices usual on such occasion was responsible, in no small part, for the brisk recovery of the day. Operators in stocks were very busy discussing the resumption of the proceedings in the Government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, but it was evident that the long course of preparations for this occurrence had exhausted the requirements. The same was true of the disclosure in sworn testimony in court of the precarious state of helath of a foremost capitalist in the copper industry that person's serious illness having been reported and exaggerated to the point of an alleged fatal termination many times in the course of the recent bear campaign. The facts as now learned were given a large interpretation of the whole course every evidence of being over-sold. A confirmation of this was seen in the loaning rates for stocks some of which having commanded a small premium in the loan crowd.

This fact was only accepted for its true value today after prices turned upwards and it is a favorite device in a liquidating market to borrow stocks for delivery to avoid the transfer of holdings in the name of influential holders, and give the appearance at the same time of a short interest in the market. The bears have ignored significance of the demand in the loan crowd so long the weak spot in metal securities to help force prices downwards. With relief today for that weak spot the influence of the strength for several days manifest in the railroad group asserted itself on the whole market. Sentiment over the situation in the metal market was appreciably improved and greater confidence was expressed that a level of more effective demand was being approached which gave promise that the market would right itself. The conspicuous strength of the Hill stocks was evidently due to assumptions of the benefits to flow from the higher dividend distribution to Burlington stock-holders. Union Pacific shared in this movement, although in a lesser degree. Continued unsettlement in the cotton market was the indication of the readjustment going on of earlier unfavorable view of the crop prospects. Money on call here continued firm and there was a strong tone in the time loan market. The feature of the money market is the large supply of mercantile paper and the high rates commanded by all by the choicest grades.

Bonds are irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,782,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 501,300 shares.

AWFUL EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

Forty of Crew of Japanese War Ship Cashima Killed and Injured.

SHIP WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Among Those Blown to Pieces Were Nine Officers—Explosion Was Terrific and By-Standers Were Fearfully Mutilated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tokio, Sept. 17.—Forty of the crew including nine officers, were killed and injured on board the Japanese battleship Kashima by the explosion of a 12-inch shell within the shield, after target practice near Kure at 4 P. M., on September 9. The Kashima under command of Captain Koizumi, reached Kure at 6 P. M., where the wounded were placed in the hospital. The fatalities included a lieutenant, two cadets and one staff officer, the rank and name of whom is not given.

The exact details regarding the effects of the explosion are lacking, but it was terrific and the ship is badly damaged. The majority of the bystanders were fearfully mutilated.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation. It occurred inside of the shield of the starboard after the 10-inch gun. It was not the shell which exploded, but powder which evidently caught fire from the gas emitted from the breech when opened for the purpose of re-loading the gun.

The hull of the Kashima is not damaged.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 9; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 9; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 11.
Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 2.
Second game: Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 6.

National League.

Boston, 6; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Virginia League.

Lynchburg, 1; Danville, 3.
Roanoke, 3; Portsmouth, 2.
Richmond, 0; Norfolk, 2.

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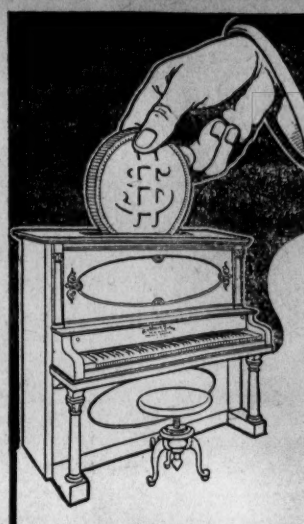

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